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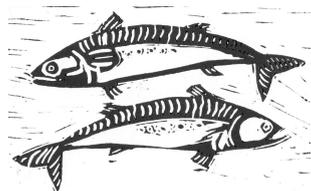
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## Polite Reminder

We would like to politely remind all contributors that the editorial team voluntarily work on the Stillington News and are unable to chase any late contributions. **In order to avoid disappointment can all contributors please ensure to submit copy by the deadline date given on the front page of every monthly issue.**

## ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

*Remember - you can now purchase a wooden fish for £10 from the Village Shop. Please paint it in bright colours and return it to St Nicholas Church to be varnished. It will then be displayed on the church railings.*



*An original lino print by  
Emma Johnson*

**Your editors are: Emma Johnson & Tracy Sinclair.**  
If you would like to contact us please do so using the Stillington News email

## Fundraising Coffee Morning

In

**The Village Hall**

**14<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 12pm**

**Coffee, Tea and Cake Stall**

This is for a young boy, aged 8 called Joe, who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

We are raising funds to provide him and his parents with a much deserved respite break.

**Please come along and support this young family.**

**Contact Bev on 810940 to make a contribution**

**to our cake stall**



## Community Project

To commemorate the hundred years since the end of World War One it is hoped to have a display of poppies outside the church and chapel. Knitted, crochet and material (not paper) flowers are needed.

Any flower shape will do as long as it is red with a black centre. **Patterns are available from the back of the church or from Muriel Law, Adryenne Hope or the internet.** You can buy yarn cheaply from pound shops, Wilko etc.

It is hoped that as many people as possible will help with this project.

## Stillington Post Office & Stores

*Owned by the community. Run by volunteers.*

**An invitation to our 15<sup>th</sup> birthday party at**

**Stillington Sports and Social Club**

**Friday 6th July**

**Food served from 7pm**

Come along and help us celebrate 15 years as a community shop - now one of the most successful and longest established ventures of this kind in North Yorkshire.

Don't forget to pick up your **FREE** tickets for the Hog Roast & Celebration Cake from the village shop.

As the beginning of next month falls in the middle of the week we have decided to allow an extra week for contributors to submit copy. This will mean that the August copy of the News will not be available until 2nd/3rd August.

Please email contributions for the **August** issue to [news@stillingtonvillage.org](mailto:news@stillingtonvillage.org) by **25th July**

## Village Lunch White Bear Inn

Tuesday 17th July

From: 12.30pm

**£6.50 2 courses**

**£7.50 3 courses**

Come along and enjoy good food and good Company



# School News

## Safe, fun, stimulating care from 2 years of age

We had a very successful cake stall in Easingwold market place in June, thank you to all those who helped and/or bought cakes, we raised a brilliant £314.20. Due to our fundraising success the Under Fives committee are able to fund the Summer Trip this year. We are planning a trip to Yorkshire Forest Folk forest school in Kilburn woods which promises to be an exciting and educational outing!

The children have been interested in space and space travel this half term and we have organised our activities around this theme. We celebrated Father's Day by inviting the dads to drop off their child/ren at playgroup; they did some planting together in the playgroup garden followed by a snack after the hard work. It was a lovely morning enjoyed by all!



Stillington Playgroup is an independent playgroup feeding into several local schools, run on the premises of Stillington Primary School and **open 9:10am until 3:20pm every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during term time.** If you would like to bring your child to see what we do at Playgroup you are welcome to visit together on Thursday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am, a snack is provided for all children.

The last normal day of playgroup will be **Wednesday 18th July** (as we will be on our Summer Trip on the last day of term). We wish happy futures to the children who are moving up to school this year, they will be missed!

**Contact:** 07779 414226; [www.stillingtonunderfives.org.uk](http://www.stillingtonunderfives.org.uk)  
Registered Charity Number: 1023684  
Ofsted Unique Reference Number: EY308489

A great deal has happened in the last month, with much more to come in the last few weeks before we can take a well-earned rest.

### Residential

Nine children from years five and six spent a week at Bewerley Park on an exciting week-long residential. The children were able to take part in some fantastic outdoor activities, such as canoeing, rock climbing and trekking, at what is dubbed the UK's greatest outdoor classroom. It is a much looked forward to rite of passage for our children. They always come back with a greater measure of confidence and independence. This group have been no different and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

### Trip to Filey

As part of our Geographical topic the whole school had a day out at Filey.

Throughout their topic the children have been comparing different areas, such as urban versus rural, and in the case of Filey what a coastal town has compared to Stillington. The Infant class had a marvellous time visiting the lifeboat station whilst the Junior class did a treasure hunt around the town. Do you know what a silver flither is? We didn't, though we had a good guess, but sadly we were wrong. Look at the bottom of this article for the answer. The map reading and directional skills learnt previously were put to very good use.

In the afternoon we had a wonderful time on the beach having a paddle, sand castle building and a bit of impromptu rock hunting which was taken up with great enthusiasm. Some rucksacks were suddenly rather suspiciously heavy on the walk back to the coach! We ended the day with a delicious ice cream.

### Dentist Visit

We had a visit from Wigginton Dental Practice to give a talk to the children about tooth care. The practice kindly gave a pack to each child to help them get into good dental habits. The tooth brushing timers have been a resounding success.

### Upcoming events

On **Friday 13th July** FoSS will be holding the traditional leavers' event. This year they will be holding a Hog Roast. **Tickets are £3 and available from school.**

Roald Dahl's Snow White is our end of year production. The play has the same characters however, the plot is somewhat different and the result is hilarious. This takes place on **Tuesday 17th July, in school at 6:15.** Everyone is most welcome to come to either event.

*\* A silver flither is a type of limpet.*

Flither girls would scour the rocks at low tide gathering scraping off the shellfish to be used as fishing line bait.

**Your Village Defibrillator is kept in the Church Porch Available 24/7**

**\*Remember: Call an Ambulance, start CPR, get the Defibrillator - it will tell you what to do\***

## Stillington & Farlington WI

### June report

We were given a most interesting and informative talk by Mr Ian Clark, a volunteer with the N.Y. Rotters, on food waste and composting in our own gardens.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th July and is entitled 'Tax, Care and Toy Boys'.

You are very welcome to join us at 8pm; £4 including refreshments

**Jillian Richardson**

## Stillington Wanderers

Nunnington featured in both the June walks. The walkers had a new venture across the River Rye to Harome village with its historic buildings, some thatched homes and the picturesque Pheasant Hotel overlooking the duck pond. The hotel was converted from the blacksmith's shop, a village shop & barns. We hear that the lower homes in Nunnington have frogs and toads visiting when the rain deluges occur. It was a magnificent clear day for the 18th June walk from Caulkley's Bank, down to the River Rye, through Nunnington and back up the hill again for the views and a coffee.

**Next walks: Monday 2nd, 16th and 30th July. Meet outside the White Bear at 9.30am**

**Found** on North Back Lane during the high winds on Thursday 14th, large, dark green plastic garden furniture cover. Please contact **Kathy 01347 238403** if you think it's yours.

## Village Hall Usage - July

Sun 1st	Scottish Dancing Association	9.30am - 5pm
Mon 2nd	Prime Time	1.30 - 3.30pm
Weds 4th	Parish Council	7.30pm
Sat 7th	Workshop	10am - 2pm
Mon 9th	Prime Time	1.30 - 3.30pm
Weds 11th	WI	7.15pm
Sat 14th	Charity Fundraiser	9am - 1pm
Mon 16th	Prime Time	1.30-3.30pm
Mon 23rd	Prime Time	1.30-3.30pm
Tues 24th	Village Hall Committee	7pm
Weds 25th	Art Club	11am - 1pm
Sun 29th	Songs of Praise	10.30am
Mon 30th	Prime Time	1.30-3.30pm

## EXTRACTS OF PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY

### Mill Lane Potholes

These are marked for repair.

### Village Green

Potholes round the Green have been filled.

Landscaping has been completed.

Full Minutes can be viewed on the Village website. There are also copies on the Parish Noticeboard and in the Village Shop.

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th July at 7pm in the Village Hall.**

**B Smith**

**Vice Chair Stillington Parish Council**

## Job Vacancy Parish Clerk (16 hours per month)

Stillington Parish Council is seeking a motivated individual to be Clerk and Finance Officer. Experience in the administration field will be an advantage but not essential as training will be given

### Duties include

- \* Preparing agendas and minutes for Parish Council Meetings
- \* Attending monthly evening meetings for approx two hours; plus occasional other meetings
- \* Payment of bills and preparing of accounts
- \* Dealing with all Parish Council correspondence
- \* Other associated tasks as requested by the Parish Council

Applicants should be familiar with computer-based activities including Word, Excel and e-mail.

### Remuneration

Pay is based on the National Association of Local Councils job evaluation pay Scale SCP21 (£10.26 per hour) and a working at home allowance for use of telephone and broadband together with mileage allowance when on Parish Council business away from Stillington.

## Thank you

I would like to thank all those residents who bought a copy of my book A "Peculiar" Parish. **The History of Stillington**.

The sum of £200 was gifted, all proceeds being shared by Stillington Charity for Relief in Need and Stillington Village Hall.

**Grahame Richardson**

## Himalayan Balsam

Thank you to the "Unseen" walkers helping to pull the Himalayan Balsam – you can see the piles of weeds.

## Parkfield pedestrian Snicket tidy-up

Well done to the workers & machinery helping to make a clearer path. A wasp's nest & a dropped hearing aid were the two key "finds".

## Weather Report - June Rainfall

May was a dry month. The monthly total was 28mm, less than half the average figure.

We have already received 46mm in June, though most of it fell on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>, when a series of heavy showers gave us 37mm. This was followed by ten days without rain. Nature is not very consistent.

### Temperature

The second half of May was pleasantly warm without the high temperatures experienced in the first half of the month.

After the first of May, overnight temperatures were generally high. Minimum temperatures remained in double figures for the last ten days of the month.

Sunshine levels in May were the highest for any month this past year.

The first half of June has been cooler than May, with daytime temperatures frequently not reaching 20°C.

**M.T.**

## CHURCH SERVICES - JULY

### St Nicholas, Stillington

<b>Priest:</b>	Revd Stephen Whiting	<b>810251</b>
<b>Church</b>		
<b>Wardens:</b>	Muriel Law	<b>810484</b>
	<a href="mailto:Muriellaw1@gmail.com">Muriellaw1@gmail.com</a>	
	Janet Martin	<b>822981</b>
	<a href="mailto:Jessie.jm158@gmail.com">Jessie.jm158@gmail.com</a>	
Sun	1st Morning Worship	<b>9.15am</b>
Thurs	5th Prayers for the village	<b>9am</b>
Sun	8th Holy Communion	<b>9.15am</b>
Thurs	12th Prayers for the Village	<b>9am</b>
Sun	15th Holy Communion	<b>9.15am</b>
Thurs	19th Prayers for the Village	<b>9am</b>
Sun	22nd Benefice Confirmation & Baptism with Bishop John All Hallows Parish Church Sutton	<b>10.30am</b>
Thurs	26th Prayers for the Village	<b>9am</b>
Sun	29th Ecumenical Village Praise Stillington Village Hall	<b>10.30am</b>

### St Mary's Marton Church

<b>Warden:</b>	Sally Coomer	
<b>810891</b>		
	<a href="mailto:sallycoomer8@gmail.com">sallycoomer8@gmail.com</a>	
Sun	1st Eucharist	<b>6pm</b>
Sun	15th Meditative Evening Worship	<b>6pm</b>

### St Leonard's, Farlington

Sun	8th Shortened Matins	<b>11.15am</b>
Sun	22nd Benefice Confirmation at Sutton on Forest, No service at St Leonard's	
		<b>11am</b>

### Methodist Chapel

<b>Minister:</b>	Rev E Cushion	<b>821460</b>
<b>Stewards:</b>	Robin Jackson	<b>810250</b>
	Gareth Papps	<b>810094</b>

## Time –time out

Writing this letter gave me one of those moments of disbelief when you suddenly can't quite get your head round that this is the July magazine – where is this year going! Of course we all know where this year has gone, indeed going... tempus fugit and all that.

Time, we all know what a precious commodity it is, but also how easy it is to let time slip by. My wish, my prayer for all of us this summer is that we remember something so very important in relation to our wellbeing, which is to remember to be kind to ourselves. It is not selfish to stop and simply 'be' instead of 'doing' amidst all the frenetic activity that is modern life.

The poet Samuel Menashe penned this:

*Tempus fugit  
Fellow fugitive  
Forgive yourself  
And me thereby  
Thus we can live  
Whatever's left  
Of time for us,  
Each day a gift  
We take on trust.*

We see the bigger picture when viewed through a spiritual lens; we are to honour God in all things. We don't honour God when we don't honour ourselves. Each day is indeed a gift from God and we ought to use this gift accordingly.

My advice is simply this, take time out; I don't just mean because it's summer, I mean have minute or two or even an hour or two that is some 'you' time. Think of it as an interval during which you break from the routine, the mundane or from whatever it is that is occupying your time and enjoy the moment. Forgive yourself by not getting hung up or stressed out because you dared to stop and take some time out. If you can build this into to your schedule it will become habitual, and you will reap the benefit that comes from allowing yourself a precious bit of time and space. Be blessed.

**Rev Steve**

## FLOWERS

1 <sup>ST</sup> July	Mrs S Archer
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs J Whittaker
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs J Martin
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Mrs C Cookman
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs M North

## SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH

1st to 7th July	
<b>CLEANING</b>	Mrs R Bresnen
<b>BRASSES</b>	Mr C Torlesse
9 <sup>th</sup> July to 21 <sup>st</sup> July	
<b>CLEANING</b>	Mrs M Tomlinson
<b>BRASSES</b>	Mr H Tomlinson
23 <sup>rd</sup> July to 4 <sup>th</sup> August	
<b>CLEANING</b>	Mrs R Bresnen
<b>BRASSES</b>	Mr C Torlesse

## 200 Club Results

<b>1st</b>	Mr J Clark - <b>£50</b>
R.U.	Mrs G Midgely
R.U.	Mrs J Rawling
R.U.	Mr D Waring
R.U.	Mrs A Dalton.
Drawn by "Our Ernie"	